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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, GT, US

SUBJECT: DELTA/FLOMERCA DISPUTE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 8 AMBASSADOR ASENSIO TOLD DEPTOFFS THAT GOG HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT IT AND/OR FLOMERCA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN STR HEARINGS. DO YOU HAVE ANY INDICATIONS OF HOW THEY WILL DECIDE?

2. SEVERAL AGENCIES HERE ARE ATTEMPTING COMPILE DATA ON VOLUME AND TYPES OF CARGOES CARRIED TO AND FROM U.S., PARTICULARLY FROM GUATEMALA TO U.S., ON GUATEMALAN FLAG VESSELS. PLEASE POUCH ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON HAND AND CABLE SUMMARY IF FEASIBLE.

3. IN EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT HAS DECREE 41-71 IN PRACTICE SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED SHIPPING PATTERNS FOR GUATEMALAN IMPORTS; IF SO, HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT?

4. WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON GOG DECISION  
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MAKING PROCESS OF USG ACTIONS NOW PENDING? CAN YOU

SPECULATE HOW MIGHT GOG RESPOND TO DECISION UNFAVORABLE  
TO GUATEMALANS? KISSINGER

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